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FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF COLLECTION FOR HARTFORD RESIDENTS

Hartford residents, please collect all your hazardous solvents and cleaners (see list below), leave in original containers, place them in a box and transport them to the MDC collection site on Saturday, September 24, 2005, at the Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility, 240 Brainard Road. Collection starts at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m.

Please note that **this is the only fall collection scheduled in Hartford**, for residents and other MDC member towns.

Some common Household Hazardous Waste products are:

<u>Kitchen</u>	Yard & Hobby
Ammonia	Mercury
Floor Care Products	Glues
Drain Cleaners	Insecticides
Disinfectants	Cleaning Solvents
Oven Cleaners	Pool Chemicals
Polishes	Moth Balls
Unfinished Aerosols Cans	Epoxy Products
Mercury Thermometers	Artist's Paints
	Ammonia Floor Care Products Drain Cleaners Disinfectants Oven Cleaners

If you have any of these products that you do not intend to use, please take part in this program and help us help our environment. If you need more information, please call the City's Household Hazardous Waste Coordinator, Estella V. Knight at 543-8609 or the MDC's HAZWASTE line at 278-3809. Hartford Recycles – It works because of you. Thank you!